

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	:
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G. Douglas Meegan, Jr.	: Group Art Unit: 2856
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Appln. No.: 10/788,755	: Examiner: Robert A. Hopkins
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AGGLOMERATION SYSTEM AND	:
METHOD	:

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**TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

Submitted herewith is an Amendment/Response for the above-identified patent application.

[X] No additional fee is required.

[ ] Also attached:

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	PRESENT # OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST # PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	84	88	0	x \$50 =	\$ .00
Independent Claims	7	7	0	x \$200 =	\$ .00
Multiple Dependent Claims Fee					\$ .00
Subtotal					\$ .00
Subtract ½ if Small Entity					\$ .00
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$ .00</b>

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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2006, Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration of the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments/remarks, which are believed to place the above-identified patent application in condition for allowance or in better form for consideration on appeal.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 72, 73, 78, and 82 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1, 9, 10, 21, 22, 43, 47, 52, 53, 55, 59, 63, 66, 71, 74-77, and 79-81 as indicated in attached Appendix A.

A listing of the status of all claims 1-88 in the present patent application is provided in attached Appendix A.